Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 15 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Jul 2021 at 03:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a moist westerly airflow continuing for the next few days bringing low cloud at times, breaking up in the east. Low confidence for extent of these cloud breaks on a daily basis.

Headline for Thursday 15 Jul 2021: Dull start, then mainly dry, bright and warm. Low cloud returning by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud breaking up by mid-morning to leave much of the day dry with some good spells of sunshine, a little patchy low cloud across the west coast and Skye. Low cloud with a little rain or drizzle is expected to return to western Skye from late afternoon, these extending inland to most other ranges as the evening progresses.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 550 metres at first, this clearing through the morning. Low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres returning from the west from late afternoon onwards. Otherwise many ranges will have very good visibility for much of the day with summits clear for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 W	11/15 W	13/18 SW	15/21 SW	17/22 SW	18/24 SW	21/27 SW
900	14/17 W	10/14 W	12/17 SW	15/21 SW	16/21 SW	16/22 SW	19/25 SW
600	11/14 W	9/13 W	11/17 SW	13/19 SW	13/18 SW	13/18 SW	13/19 SW
300	2/14 W	2/9 W	4/13 SW	7/17 SW	4/16 SW	4/17 SW	4/18 SW
Glen	4/9 W	4/8 W	6/11 W	8/14 SW	7/13 SW	6/14 SW	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	7/4	10/7	11/8	10/6	9/5	8/4
900	6/2	8/6	11/8	12/9	10/8	10/6	9/6
600	8/5	10/8	13/11	14/12	12/10	12/9	11/9
300	11/11	13/13	16/16	18/16	15/15	14/13	13/12
Glen	13/13	15/15	18/17	19/18	17/16	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes. Becoming very warm under sunny skies.

Forecast for Friday 16 Jul 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. A fair amount of low cloud expected with a little light drizzle along the west coast. However some cloud breaks are likely, these mainly around the northern end of the Great Glen and ranges adjacent to the Moray coast. Windy at height.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 metres across the west of the region. Low cloud more broken and prone to clearing inland across the east of the region.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12, rising to 15 Celsius where it remains damp, but a warm 22 Celsius in sunshine.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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